

## ABOUT THE BARGE TRIP

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and the luxuriant foliage reflected in the canal offer endless opportunities for entries in the September "Summer Scenic" competition.

Once arrived at the picnic grounds, we will have ample time to leisurely enjoy the picnics which we brought with us. Soft drinks will be available at the picnic area and the barge management will provide a grill for those of us who may want to charcoal broil some franks or burgers. However, we must provide our own charcoal.

After lunch, there will be photographic games and contests.

The trip back to New Hope will be enlivened by a drawing for "gangplank" prizes, group singing, and a guessing contest.

The barge will return to the New Hope dock between 5 and 6 P.M. which will give us time to explore this quaint and charming little town. There are many unusual shops, and enticing restaurants in New Hope so plan to stay a while to wander around and then have dinner.

## Summer Scenics

Right now, September 11th may seem to be a long time away but summer days slip by very quickly and before we know it, the first competition in the Metropolitan Stereo Club's 1959-60 series of slide competitions will be upon us.

We hope that many MSC'ers who have not entered the Club competitions previously will take part in this activity in the coming season. There will not be as many competitions this year as we have had in the past, and most of them will be on assigned subjects.

Everyone should be out busily working on the assigned subject for September which is "Summer Scenics." The slides should have been shot during June, July, or August. Any scenic subject will be eligible whether you took it at the seashore, in the country, in a city park, or at the Grand Canyon.

The number of slides required will be announced in the September MSC News. Come on, MSC'ers, get out from under that beach umbrella or the shade of those beautiful trees and start working on your scenic shots NOW!

## Hurry!Hurry!Hurry!

Last call to climb on the Emde Sequence Awards band-wagon! Prizes and fun for everyone—or, at least, prizes for some and fun for everyone!

Frederic N. Adams, Chairman of the Fourth Annual National Emde Stereo Award Competition, has announced that the judges will be Dorothea van Westrienen, Don E. Forrer, and Lee N. Hon.

Dorothea and Lee have both been top winners in previous Emde competitions. All of us will remember Manhattan Dan's delightful adventures which Dorothea followed last year with a whimsical rocket scientist's trip to the moon.

Lee's sequences were both amusing and plausible accounts of the problems befalling a youthful handy man and a would-be "Tons-in-Stereo" exhibitor.



All of the judges are not only well-known exhibitors, but also are active in PSA and their local camera clubs. Dorothea is the President of the Chicago Stereo Camera Club; Lee, of course, is Chairman of the Stereo Division; and Don edits "The Stereogram."

Remember, the closing date is August 31. The prizes are \$100 for first, \$75 for second, \$50 for third, and \$25 each for three honorable mentions. The winners and the special mention awards will also receive a taped commentary read by Ted Malone and music selected by Alfredo Antonini.

Entries are not limited, so come on, MSC, let's have at least two sequences from each one of you. Let's see if MSC can make a clean sweep of the prizes!!

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## Fairyland Revisited

By ADELAIDE GALICIAN

Once upon a time there resided in the city called New York, a happy and enthusiastic band of stereoscopists known as the Metropolitan Stereo Club.

It was the custom of this carefree group of camera fans annually to seek a place for their summer meeting—one abounding in colorful, interesting photographic subjects, beautiful scenery, close to a rustic glade where the little band could rest in the shade and partake of the delicious viands which they had carried with them from their homes.

The Committee thought and thought and thought about the problem of finding the perfect spot. They were in despair and were ready to settle for an air-conditioned indoor site when the MSC's Fairy Godmother suddenly appeared. Waving her tripoint, she exclaimed, "Do not despair, I know just the place for MSC to meet in July. I foretell that the wicked witch who keeps the Gingerbread Castle in the beautiful North Jersey hills will be away at a witches' reunion and you could have your meeting on the grounds of her lovely Castle." The Committee was delighted with their Good Fairy's suggestion and eagerly set about making the arrangements for the trip.

The day chosen for the journey to the Castle dawned sunny and bright. MSC'ers gathered from all directions and joyfully welcomed those late arrivals who had found it difficult to follow the bread-crumbs trail which pointed the way from the George Washington Bridge to the Castle. The little band spent several happy hours feasting and photographing the grounds and interior of the witch's Gingerbread Castle.

Hansel and Gretel, who had managed to escape from the oven during the witch's absence, took the MSC'ers on a guided tour and pointed out all the fairy-tale characters the witch had imprisoned and turned to stone.

Suddenly, MSC's Good Fairy appeared in a flash of light from a strobe unit. "The witch is returning," she cried. "You must away to a safe place or she will cast a spell on your cameras and your shutters will never synchronize again!"

"I will provide a haven for you," cried Prince Paul. "Come with me to my summer domicile which is so deep in the woods that the witch will never find it."

Pennants flying, the valiant band made their way to Prince Paul's delightful sylvan retreat on the shores of Lake Gerard. There they whiled away the afternoon disporting in the lake and photographing each other relaxing in the sun. After a delightful outdoor feast thoughtfully provided by Prince Paul and his charming goodwife, Ruth, the MSC'ers wended their reluctant way homeward.

## New Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Governing Body of the Metropolitan Stereo Club, held on June 21st, it was decided that the officers who would be elected at the July meeting should assume their duties in September. The Governing Body also ruled that the offices of Second Vice President, Vice President for PSA Affairs, Secretary-Comptroller, and Corresponding Secretary should be eliminated since these offices represent a duplication or overlapping of duties.

Therefore, Marjorie Price, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was instructed to present to the membership at the July meeting nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

During the business portion of the July outdoor meeting, Marjorie Price presented the following slate of officers which was elected by the membership.

President	- Rolland L. Jenkins
Vice President	- Adelaide Galician
Treasurer	- Benjamin Silberstein
Secretary	- Adele Orlando



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## About the Barge Trip

On Sunday, August 9th, MSC'ers will converge on New Hope, Pa., the embarkation point for our novel outdoor meeting.

Promptly at 11 A.M., our mule-drawn barge will pull away from its dock bound for a pleasant picnic grove. We will glide slowly along the Delaware Barge Canal accompanied by the sound of the tinkling bells adorning the sturdy mules who provide the means of locomotion for our barge. It will be wise to keep our cameras ready to take advantage of the beautiful scenery we will find along our way. Great trees arch over the canal, beautiful gardens and clumps of rhododendron line its banks. We will float slowly under some of the colorful and picturesque camel-backed bridges which cross the canal at many points. These bridges,



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## How to Get to New Hope

Cross to New Jersey via the George Washington Bridge or the Lincoln or Holland Tunnels, whichever is most convenient for you. Then, take Route 1 to Route 22, west. These routes are very clearly marked. Continue on Route 22 to the Somerville traffic circle where you will change to Route 202, south. Route 202 will bring you directly into New Hope via the Lambertville, N. J. bridge.

After crossing the Lambertville bridge, turn left at the first traffic light. (This street may be closed due to construction work; however, you can enter for passage of the one block required.) Proceed one block, past cannon, to Logan Inn and turn right. Continue up this street until you cross the bridge which spans the Canal. About 150 yards further you will come to a stone bridge. Cross this bridge, then turn left to the parking lot for barge trip patrons.

The trip takes about 2 to 2-1/2 hours from New York.

# Metropolitan Stereo Club

**August 9th (Sunday) Outdoor Meeting**  
New Hope, Pa.

**Mule-Drawn Barge Trip**  
Along The Historic Delaware Canal

**Wonderful Photographic Opportunities**

**Games! Prizes! Singing!**

Barge leaves New Hope at 11: A.M. Sharp

Barge will return to dock between 5: and 6: P.M.

**Everyone  
Welcome  
\$2. per person**

